

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants :	Hirobumi Takahashi	.	Art Unit:
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Serial No. :	10/590,585	Case No.:	BY0038P
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Filed :	August 24, 2006	.	David K. O'Dell
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For :	Cycloalkanopyridine Derivative	.	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official action of November 30, 2009, for which a reply is due by December 30, 2009, or the next business day thereafter, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.